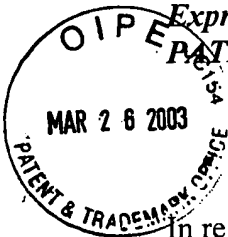


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Preliminary to an examination on the merits, please enter the following remarks and amendments:

In The Specification:

At page 5, lines 18-19, please delete the sentence beginning with "For a read operation..." and replace it with the following:

-- For a read operation, a RDN signal 135 is provided by chip select/internal address generator to the memory 125. --